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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1722

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04329.2230

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kenji HASHIMOTO) Group Art Unit: 1722
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Application No.: 09/503,170) Examiner: R. Davis
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Filed: February 14, 2000)
) MAIL STOP AF
For: RESIN ENCAPSULATING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD)
USED IN A MANUFACTURE OF A)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, the period for response to which extends through January 21, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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